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In re Application of:

Kieran Murphy

Serial No.: 09/594,685

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Vertebral Bodies

Attorney Docket No. 8627/405

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**REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

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It has recently come to our attention that there may be an error in the patent term adjustment calculated by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced patent application. Specifically, the patent term adjustment pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b) of 1392 days indicated on the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment, PTOL-85, may extend the term of this patent by too many or too few days. Please review the calculation of the patent term adjustment and make corrections, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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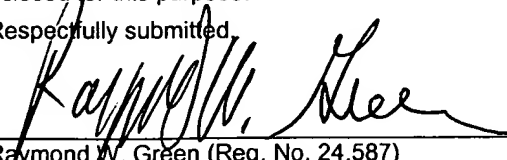
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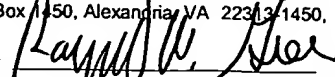
  
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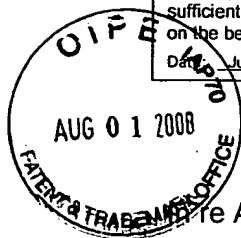
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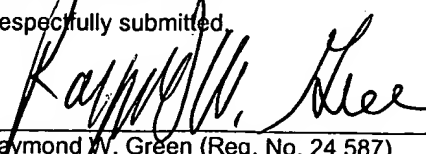
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